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SUBJECT: ALLEGED US COMPLICITY IN ABORTIVE ZAIRIAN COUP

REF: ADDIS ABABA 7121 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONDING TO ANY QUESTIONS FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS OR THIRD PARTIES RE ALLEGED US INVOLVEMENT IN PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT MOBUTU OF ZAIRE, POSTS MAY DRAW UPON FOLLOWING GUIDANCE: QTE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SURPRISED AND PUZZLED BY ARTICLES PUBLISHED JUNE 15 AND 16 IN THE ZAIRIAN PRESS ALLEGING U.S. COMPLICITY IN AN ABORTIVE PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT MOBUTU. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RPT NO TRUTH TO THESE ALLEGATIONS. THE U.S. HAS MAINTAINED, AND INTENDS TO CONTINUE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND HIS GOVERNMENT, FOUNDED ON A FIRM BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL

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2. POSTS SHOULD NOT VOLUNTEER COMMENT OR OFFER SPECULATION
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